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Utah County High Schools.

In Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Springville, Spanish Fork and Payson will be given a two years high school course the coming year. A three years course will be given in Springville, and the prospects are that the others will add a three years' course in the future.

The County has cause to rejoice at this. Last year there were enrolled 279 pupils, which meant a saving to the home towns of at least \$150.00 to each pupil (had they left home to go to school) or to the County \$41,850.

Statistics show the following from the towns where high schools are started: twelve per cent of the eighth grade graduates, before we started the high school, left home to go to school elsewhere. Fifty-eight per cent did not go to school at all. Since the high school was started eighty per cent of the eighth grade graduates attended the local high school and of those who completed the two years course fifty per cent left home to finish their course in some university.

The reason for this is plain, namely: Few homes are financially able to send a son or daughter away to school more than one year or two years, and that does not prepare them sufficiently for higher work. But with two or three years at home and one away they are able to graduate in some line and take hold of the work—being prepared for it.

The high school movement is strongly supported by the University of Utah and the B. Y. University. At either institution the credits are accepted.

The essential courses offered are the same. The University of Utah has issued a high school circular, endorsed by State Superintendent A. C. Nelson, in which the subjects are outlined and the hours credit given for each subject completed. This was adopted at our County high school meeting July 28th.

A few reasons are here given for the local high school: First,—It makes it possible for pupils to go later to a University and complete some course.

Second,—Eighth grade graduates are too young to leave the parental home.

Third,—It encourages eighty per cent to go higher in educational pursuits.

Fourth,—It creates an educational spirit at home; so much so that many go to school, for they feel the influence of a companion that is going, where he knows he can, and may go.

Fifth,—The high school pupils may give educational evenings at home, which will develop their talents, and the same may be witnessed by father, mother and friends.

Sixth,—It will greatly increase the moral tone of the town.

Seventh,—It will throw the barrier between those financially able to educate their children and those who are not. The widow's boy is therefore not debarred from getting higher education while he is yet young.

Eighth,—It is to embrace in the course of study elementary agriculture, so that our chief industry may be studied theoretically and practically.

Ninth,—It is to educate boys and girls for office work, but rather for them to love work of any honorable kind, to be prepared for opportunities, and to be a better and more useful citizen.

Tenth,—As we have had but a limited number of local high schools, only the favored few have been able to obtain the necessary higher education.

Eleventh,—It adds strength to the lower grades and encourages the children there to become high school pupils.

The question of the support for our high schools is an important one, and while each high school district has levied a special tax for its support, it is my belief that state aid may be secured if the members of our legislature will properly consider this question.

There is at least seventy-five thousand dollars spent for high school work in our state institutions, which if distributed to our local high schools would be a material aid, and then our University and Agricultural College would be able to devote their energies to the college work.

The University of Utah has eliminated the first year of the high school and will soon do so with the second year. The Agricultural College can do the same, and the appropriation going to these institutions for high school purposes can be used among the people where the high school pupils will number this year, 1906, one thousand as compared with three or four hundred who attend the state institutions.

The local high school belongs to every country boy and girl. It should be near him so that he may attend it. Some children will still desire to attend school away from home, (parents may desire it also) and question in many ways the

staying home proposition, but it stands to reason and experience that greater good will be accomplished to the greater number by the establishment of high schools, not only to the University, but to every practical pursuit.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of Utah County Principals August 23rd: "Resolved that we favor State aid for local high schools and that every effort be put forth to secure same."

L. E. EGERTSON,
Supt. Utah County Schools.

Public School Teachers

The teaching faculty for the Public Schools of the American Fork District, for the present school year, comprise some of the best educators in the State, as shown by the following list:

Omon Justesen, District Supervisor.
Lottie Owens, Supt. of Music.
Dona Miles, B. A., High School.
John Sablin, Seventh grade and Principal of Forbes building.
J. B. Forbes, Eighth grade and High School.
Elizabeth Calderwood, Sixth grade.
John Hall, Sixth grade.
Miss Wintch, Fifth grade.
Miss Lyman, Fifth grade.
Alda Ormond, Principal of Harrington, Third grade.
Lottie Durrant, Beginners grade.
Miss Boley, assistant.
Josie Greenwood, First grade.
Edith Hindley, First grade.
Katie Owens, Second grade.
Laura McCarty, Second grade.
Olive Peterson, Third grade.

Priesthood Meeting.

The monthly priesthood meeting of the Alpine Stake of Zion convened in Science Hall, American Fork, last Saturday at 10 a. m. President S. L. Chipman presiding.

Meeting was opened by singing "On the Mountain tops Appearing". Prayer was offered by Joseph Walton. Roll called showed an average attendance of Stake and ward officers. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Those recommended for ordination were instructed in their duties by Pres Chipman and unanimously sustained. Leonard S. Harrington formerly of American Fork, now of Shelley, Idaho gave an interesting sketch of the religious and political aspects of said State, showing that the Dubois faction are quite energetic in their arrangements of the Mormon Church.

Freeman Royal of Lehi First ward recently returned from a mission in the Eastern States, related some of his labors and experiences there.

Pres. George H. Brimhall of the B. Y. University, spoke at some length on the question of higher education, showing the great benefits and advantages to be gained thereby. The demand for competent teachers and business men greatly exceeds the supply. Urged study and preparation on the part of the young people so they may be fit to fill the many vacancies that need filling.

One of the crying evils of our time he said is the lack of proper reverence and respect for human and divine authority. The children in too many cases rule their parents, and the authority of God invested in man is too often despised and set at naught. Quoted the life and character of Jesus Christ as the only perfect standard of humility and obedience.

We must pattern after him if we would be happy.

Advised our young people to avail themselves of the opportunities of receiving a sound, moral and secular education in our church schools.

Thought our young women should study how to become a competent nurse of the sick. They would find this to be both human and lucrative employment.

Pres. James H. Clark fully endorsed Prof. Brimhall's views on the questions they had discussed.

So as not to conflict with the October general conference the next monthly priesthood meeting of Alpine Stake will be held the 24th of this month.

Singing Doxology. Benediction by John W. Chipman

Highly Recommended.

Eldred's Merry-go-round opened up in American Fork last night. The manager of this great amusement for the children has won great praise both from the newspapers and the city officials in the towns through this county for the excellent manner in which he conducts the attraction. Hundreds of people turned out last night to listen to the inspiring strains of military music rendered by his mechanical music devices.

Wedding Bells

Mr and Mrs David Conder have issued invitations for a grand wedding ball in honor of the marriage of their daughter Lizzie and Alma Earl. The party is announced to begin at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Apollo Hall. The young people will be married at the home of the bride's parents on the same date, where a supper will be partaken of by the near relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr and Mrs Earl will reside at Lehi, where they will be at home to their friends after September 25th. Those of the Citizen force extend congratulations.

Mr and Mrs John Durrant have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Luetta to Mr John W. Wright, which takes place in the Salt Lake Temple, Wednesday September 12. Mr Wright will leave two weeks from that date for a Mormon mission in the Southern States. Miss Durrant, who was formerly an employ of this office must share with Mr Wright the best wishes of the Citizen for a long and happy wedded life.

"The Holy City" The advertised engagement of Lucia Morey in Clarence Bennett's great play, is worthy of the attention it excites. Men will ever differ in opinion but truth is acknowledged even when convictions regret its brilliant uses. It is difficult to conceive of anything but good coming from performances of "The Holy City," hardened sinners cannot dispute its facts, humble sinners accept its teachings, and sanctified saints may gain instead of losing if they absorb the play from the rising of the curtain until it closes to view the artist-author's dramatic and picturesque story of Jerusalem, its people, its sorrows and its joys. The third season of this remarkable drama is great in its achievement. The manager of the opera house should be congratulated for securing the splendid tragedy and company.

Things to Talk About.

One of the professors says that "If that was the case, things haven't changed much."

Last year 59,000,000 acres of land in the United States were devoted to the raising of hay. The yield from this area was 60,531,617 tons valued at \$516,000,000.

This country is having a nip and tuck to grow horses enough for the home market. Few horses are being exported. This is a good time for the farmers to raise a few.

Do your hens average sixty-nine eggs a year? If not, you are below the average for the United States. Better stir around a little. At sixty nine we are twenty two behind the Canadian average.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century A. D.

A new method of laundering linen has been discovered by which the bacilli does not come back. What we need is a method that will bring back the collar, bacilli or no bacilli.

John Jacob Astor is said to be the largest private owner of automobiles in this country. They number twenty-four, the average cost of each is about \$5,000, making a total of \$120,000 invested in his machines.

Tackle the average farmer on the subject of national, state or local politics, and you will find him much better posted than the average city man. You will find that he is always ready to give a reason for his political beliefs. He is not the sort of a man that waits for some politician to tell him the way to vote. He reads, ponders and does a "heap of thinking."

A rural mail carrier found in a box on his route two unstamped letters intended for the owner of the box, and put there by someone in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to Washington with a request for ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of postage must be taken to the postoffice and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has no control over it.

Patronize Home Industry

We don't make this request from a charity stand point, but because we are here to build up a business in this city and without patronage we would certainly fail. The product put out by us will be of the purest make—no adulterations used in Bread put out by us. When you buy bread ask for the American Fork Bakery product, have no other—Made fresh every morning. A good assortment of Cakes, Buns, and Coffee Rolls always in stock at our store in Progress Bldg. Phone 126A Ind.

American Fork City Bakery,

JOHN T. GUDGEON, Prop.

Alpine Items.

(By Special Correspondent)

There is considerable interest being manifest in politics this fall.

Wednesday evening a ball and concert was given in the dance hall. A graphophone furnishing the music. The dancers say the music was fine.

Tuesday evening next the Young Ladies organization will begin its meetings. Friday Sept. 14 an open fall will be given under the auspices of the society.

B. F. Fuller and Robt. Ashly spent Monday at Fairfield looking over the dry farming land.

Owing to delay in securing a teacher school did not open on Sept. 10. It is expected to begin Sept. 10.

Mr and Mrs James Smith are the new parents of a new baby.

May Talmage spent the week in Alpine visiting relatives.

Mr David Wilkens spent Monday here as the guest of Mrs Jennette Brown.

Zion: Her Gates and Temple

A new book just published with colored plates and descriptive verse for each picture by Utah and Colorado poets. The illustrations are from original photographs by Mr Charles H. Savage of Salt Lake City, and the color reproductions are in soft tints, having a water-color effect. Prominent among the contributors are:

Josephine Spencer of the Desert News, Mrs Mattie C. Jensen of Salt Lake City, Ruth May Fox of Salt Lake City and Walter Juan Davis of the Denver Post.

The publisher believes that the Mormon people will give their kindly support to this work, as it is sure to appeal to friends in the East or Abroad, that are interested in Utah's scenic attractions. A hitherto unpublished portrait of Brigham Young in sepia tint is one of several full page illustrations. Price, 75 cents.

Frank S. Thayer, Publisher, Denver, Colorado.

A man was heard to make the remark on the street the other day that he would as soon believe he sprang from a camel as to believe he sprang from a monkey. The camel will work seven days without drinking and a man occasionally drinks seven days without working. If one is to be judged by habit he might be led to believe that a man sprang from goats. They are the only animals that pester tobacco, wear whiskers and are inclined to butt in.

Assessment Notice No. 9.

WHIRLWIND MINING & MILLING CO.
Principal place of business American Fork, Utah. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors of the above named company, held on the 13th day of Aug., 1906, assessment No. 9, of \$1.25 per 1000 shares, (except per share) was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable (transmittable) to Stephen Woods, Secretary, at his office, American Fork, Utah. Any stock or which this assessment remains unpaid on Monday, Sept. 17, 1906 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday Oct. 8, 1906 at 4 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary, at American Fork, Utah, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

STEPHEN WOODS, Secretary.
Date of said notice Aug. 18, 1906.

Quilting Time.

The Quilting Flannels shown by the Co-op this season are attracting the attention of all house wives who contemplate making new quilts this fall. This line of Flannels, a sample of which can be seen in our show window, are just the material for children's school dresses, winter night dresses, etc. Prices range from 6¢ up. We also carry all grades of Quilt Battings.

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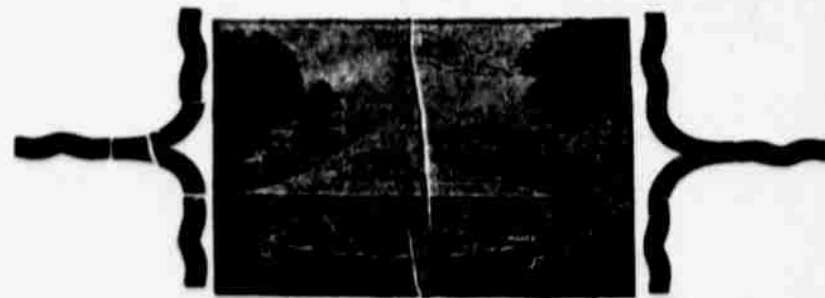
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